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COUNTRY Poland

REPORT

TOPIC Polish Infantry Regiment in Lubliniec

50X1-HUM

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 16 September 1953REFERENCES PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. a Polish infantry regiment of about 1,000 men, was located at the barracks installation in Lubliniec (Q 51/T 31) on 26 July 1953. After 26 May 1953, the unit received summer training at Konskie (R 52/U 57), which was scheduled to be terminated by 30 September 1953. A rear detail of about 60 men was left in Lubliniec. Prior to late July 1953, the training activity at Konskie included practices at regimental level.
2. The regiment had only a limited number of ZIS trucks and left the barracks installation for summer training with about 70 horses and about 30 horse-drawn vehicles. The equipment of the companies included submachine guns and rifles, light machine guns with drum magazines, Maxim heavy machine guns, an unidentified number of 13-mm machine guns, and 80-mm mortars.
3. The soldiers of the regiment, one third of whom came from Silesia, belonged to the 1930, 1931 and 1932 classes. The instructors, who were no war veterans, also belonged to these classes. The monthly pay was 6 Zlotys for privates and 20 Zlotys for sergeants. The daily ration included 800 grams of bread and 10 cigarettes. 50X1-HUM
4. In November 1952, members of the regiment were inducted by the Neisse (P 51/H 75) recruiting office and assigned to a unit which was stationed at Przemysl (S 50/V 55). The unit was deactivated after about four months. The soldiers of the unit were assigned to various units. one Major Kurdziel, (fnu) was either the commander of the deactivated unit in Przemysl or the commander of the infantry regiment in Lubliniec. 50X1-HUM
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Comment.

 It appears strange that the regiment, which should be a component unit of the 7th Inf Div, should have only so small a number of motor vehicles.

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